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SUBJECT:

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I MUST ADVISE YOU OF THE
POSSIBLE DEATH OF YOUR SON, RICHARD EDWIN BLACK AT KOLWEZI,
REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE. THE U.S. CONSULATE AT LUBUMBASHI HAS
ADVISED US THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL REPORTS THAT HE
WAS KILLED DURING THE OCCUPATION OF KOLWEZI BY KATANGAN
REBELS.

I EMPHASIZE THAT HIS DEATH HAS NOT REPEAT NOT YET BEEN
CONFIRMED, BUT THERE IS SUFFICIENT REASON AT THIS POINT
TO FEAR THE WORST.

HIS SON, RICHARD M. BLACK, IS ALIVE AND WELL AT
JOHANNESBURG, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND HIS WELFARE IS
BEING CLOSELY MONITORED BY THE U.S. CONSULATE THERE.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT REPRESENTATIVES
AT THIS OFFICE 202-632-9380 REPEAT 202-632-9380.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

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